

## House Resolution 277

By: Representatives Fludd of the 66<sup>th</sup> and Bruce of the 64<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Christian City and the Christian City Home for Children; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Christian City was chartered in 1962 for the purpose of providing care for  
4 abused and abandoned children, and the aged and infirm according to Christian principles;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, thousands of people have embraced the vision of the original founders and  
7 participated in and supported the establishment and growth of a community of faith, hope,  
8 and ministry to all people in need without regard to race, religion, or national origin; and

9 WHEREAS, Christian City opened its first facility, the Christian City Home for Children,  
10 and accepted its first resident child in February, 1965; and

11 WHEREAS, the Christian City Home for Children has continually operated for 40 years,  
12 caring for over a 1000 children in a loving and stable home environment with full-time house  
13 parents, social workers and administrative staff, and active volunteers; and

14 WHEREAS, Christian City has grown from one cottage for children on 50 acres of land  
15 donated by Dr. and Mrs. Byron Harper to 500 acres of land housing a skilled nursing facility,  
16 an assisted living and personal care home, an Alzheimer's Disease Center, a thrift store, and  
17 hundreds of apartments for seniors on limited incomes, as well as hundreds of patio homes  
18 for independent senior citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, over 1,000 children and seniors receive care and ministry each day; and

20 WHEREAS, thousands of families have received comfort, care, and support throughout the  
21 last 40 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Christian City has made a significant contribution to the welfare of families  
2 throughout the local community, surrounding area, and State of Georgia, raising the quality  
3 of life for thousands of people who might otherwise have been denied the benefits of such  
4 care; and

5 WHEREAS, Christian City continues to be a leader in the community in the care for children  
6 at risk, the sick and infirm, and the senior population; and

7 WHEREAS, Christian City continues to evolve as the needs of the community change, and  
8 now begins the next 40 years by breaking ground on a new home for children designed to  
9 provide facilities and services to address the growing needs of our children; and

10 WHEREAS, Christian City continues to be committed to the growing and evolving needs of  
11 the senior members of the community by providing care and ministry according to Christian  
12 principles; and

13 WHEREAS, Christian City remains committed to the betterment of the local community, the  
14 State of Georgia, and the world in general.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending the invaluable work of  
17 Christian City and the Christian City Home for Children and extend their sincere gratitude  
18 for their long standing commitment to the citizens of Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Christian City.